

# The Kittatinny Regional Shared Service Committee

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**MISSION STATEMENT - The Kittatinny Region Shared Services Committee is dedicated to providing high-quality 21st century educational programs and services to the students in the five school districts that constitute the region. To this end, we are committed to communicating on a regular basis regarding mutual curricular goals, sharing personnel and services to ensure program needs are met with high quality candidates while providing optimal job opportunities for employees, and researching collective purchasing contracts that may benefit the group.**

The Kittatinny Regional Shared Service Committee (KRSSC) is a multi-district committee comprised of the Board of Education representatives and Superintendents from all five of the school districts in the Kittatinny Region. Our membership includes multiple representatives from Fredon Township School District, Hampton Township School District, Kittatinny Regional High School District, Sandyston-Walpack Consolidated School District, and Stillwater Township School District. This valuable committee was created in the spring of 2017 with the objective of improving the quality of the education of all of the students in our districts while remaining fiscally responsible to the taxpayers of our respective districts. All member districts are in agreement that this committee is not intended to transition into regionalization or consolidation, but rather a medium that ensures our districts are run efficiently and responsibly in the most efficient manner possible.

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As defined by the Uniform Shared Services and Consolidation Act, shared services are “any services provided on a regional, joint, interlocal, shared, or similar basis between local units, the provisions of which are memorialized by agreement between the participating local units...”. Since its inception nearly two years ago, the KRSSC has worked together on a regular basis to create and implement many shared services. Shared services established thus far include, but are not limited to:

- Staffing (administrators, teachers, and child study team members)

- Curriculum Development
- Educational Programming
- Professional Development
- Security
- CDS Purchasing
- Transportation Coordination
- Food Services
- Plant & Facility Operations

The KRSSC meets regularly throughout the school year with established agendas that focus on current issues affecting member districts and opportunities for member districts to work together to overcome common obstacles through collaboration and shared services.

As we move forward the KRSSC will continue to keep the best interest of our students at the forefront of our decision making process while remaining cognizant of our responsibility to our respective tax paying residents. If you have any questions or comments regarding the goals and achievements of the Kittatinny Regional Shared Service Committee you may email the respective regional Board of Education Presidents at the addresses listed below.

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